

In the county of Marshall, on the third Monday in April Marshall co. and September.

In the county of Hardin, on the fourth Monday in April. Hardin co.

In the county of Story, on the first Monday in May. Story co.

In the county of Boone, on the second Monday in May, Boone co. and the fourth Monday in September.

In the county of Webster, on the first Monday in October. Webster co.

In the county of Greene, on the third Monday in May. Greene co.

In the county of Dallas, on the fourth Monday in May, Dallas co. and second Monday in October.

§ 2. All matters pending in or returnable to the terms of Returns Court heretofore fixed by law shall be deemed pending and returnable to the terms hereby appointed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of August, Take effect 1855.

APPROVED, January 25, 1855.

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GEO. W. McCLEARY, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 145.

IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

AN ACT to amend an Act to incorporate the Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, approved Feb. 15th, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* Name changed.
State of Iowa, That the corporate name of the Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, located in Henry county, State of Iowa, be, and is hereby, changed from Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, to Iowa Wesleyan University, shall have and enjoy all the powers, privileges, and immunities that it may now have, and passes under the name and style of Mt. Pleasant Powers and privileges.
 Collegiate Institute, and such other powers and privileges as are hereinafter conferred.

§ 2. That Palmer O. Tiffany, John P. Grantham, Nel-

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son Lathrop, Jonathan C. Hall, Ephraim Kilpatrick and their associates who are members of the Iowa annual Conference of the Methodist E. Church, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them under the Act of which this is amendatory, shall have power to change the name of said corporation from Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, and adopt the name of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and under that name may sue and be sued, and be entitled to all the privileges and franchises heretofore mentioned.

Corporate
powers.

§ 3. That said corporation shall have power in law, to take, hold and possess lands and tenements, goods and chattels, of whatever name, nature and quality, real, personal and mixed, which now are, or hereafter may become, the property of said corporation by right, grant, bargain, sale, will, devise, bequest, or otherwise, from any person or persons, body politic or corporate, capable of making the same, and the said lands and tenements, goods and chattels, to grant, bargain, sell and convey at pleasure: *Provided*, that the funds of said corporation shall be exclusively applied to the objects set forth in this Act.

Purposes¹

§ 4. That the objects and purposes of said corporation shall be wholly confined to the establishment and endowment, management and maintenance of a University, including all the College departments and faculties necessary for imparting thorough instruction in the elementary and applied sciences in literature, and the arts, and the learned professions.

Meetings

§ 5. That said corporation shall meet annually, at the time and place of holding the session of the said Iowa Annual Conference, until the said Conference shall be divided, and thereafter at the time and place determined by its members: *Provided*, that a failure to hold any annual meeting or meetings of the corporation, shall not vitiate any of its powers and privileges, so long as the legitimate purposes of the corporation are faithfully carried out by its agents and officers.

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Organization.

§ 6. That said corporation shall have power to organize in such manner as they may see proper, appoint such officers

as they may deem fit, and make such rules, by-laws and regulations to govern themselves and to dispose of their property, as they may deem advisable; and after these shall have been adopted, they shall be valid and binding, and shall be received and enforced in the several courts of the State: *Provided*, that no rules, or by-laws, or regulations adopted by said corporation, shall have any effect except over the members of said corporation, and in no case shall they be made to inflict any penalty on any member thereof, or to contravene the laws of this State.

§ 7. That said corporation shall have power to appoint Trustees or Directors for the immediate management of the business of said University, and to confer on them any powers and privileges consistent with the provisions of this Act and the objects of the corporation; and said corporation may provide for the appointment of an equitable proportion of said Trustees by each of the Conferences into which the said Iowa Annual Conference may be divided, and the Trustees thus appointed, shall have all the powers and privileges of Trustees of said University, until removed by the corporators at a regular meeting, or at a called meeting, of which reasonable notice shall have been given.

§ 8. That said corporation shall have power to organize any or all of the departments of said University contemplated by this Act, at any time when, in the judgment of its members, the interests of the institution and the public wants may require it, and may also provide that the medical, theological and law departments, or any one of them, may be managed and controlled by a separate Board of Trustees, and that the property, assets and liabilities of each, be, and remain, distinct from the property, assets and liabilities of the literary and scientific departments, and of each other.

§ 9. That said corporation shall have power to confer such degrees of merit and of honor as are usually conferred by Universities, to issue certificates or diplomas indicating the nature of the degree conferred, and to do such other kindred acts as may be necessary to encourage literary, scientific and artistic pursuits, and to promote medical, theological and legal learning.

Seal. § 10. That said corporation shall have the right to use a common seal, which may be changed at pleasure: *Provided*, That a failure to adopt or use a common seal shall not render any corporate act void or nugatory, of which there has been kept a regular record, duly signed by its presiding officers and attested by its Secretary.

Agent. § 11. That said corporation shall have power to appoint any one or more of its members to convey or mortgage real estate, whose specific acts shall be binding on the corporation when authorized by the said corporation or by the Trustees of the University.

Free to all. § 12. That said University shall be forever open on equal terms, to all who may wish to avail themselves of its advantages, irrespective of their religious opinions.

Liberal interpretation. § 13. That the provisions of this Act shall be interpreted liberally.

Repeal. § 14. That all Acts and parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act, be and are hereby repealed.

Reservation. § 15. That any future General Assembly of the State of Iowa, may alter, amend or repeal this Act.

Take effect. § 16. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Iowa Weekly Observer.

APPROVED January 25th, 1855.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Republican Feb. 7th, and in the Observer on the _____

G. W. McCLEARY, Secretary of State.